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Subsection (a) of 35 U.S.C. § 1.12, effective on May 29, 2002, provides for standardized examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventor Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/863,139
Filing Date	May 22, 2001
First Named Inventor	Roy R. Quick, Jr.
Group Art Unit	2131
Examiner Name	Aravind K. Moorthy
Attorney Docket Number	01005SB1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

(37 CFR § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2002. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2002, applicants may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.130 (PTO 2002-09) instead of an RCE as it eligible for the post-AIA examination procedures of the AIPA. See Changes to Patent Examination and Prosecution Practice, Final Rule, 63 FR 36202 (July 16, 2002); Amends Rule, 63 FR 36203 (July 16, 2002), 7235 Off. Gac. Pat. Off. at 47 (Apr. 11, 2002), which addressed RCE practice.)

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
iii. Other
b. Enclosed
i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. Other

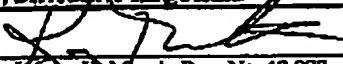
2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) required)
b. Other

3. Fees *The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 which the RCE is filed.*

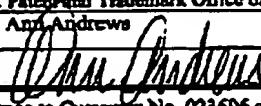
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i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.117)
iii. Other
b. Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
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